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City & County Join Infantile Paralysis Fight

COMMENT

By HARRY R. BURT

Ruel S. Crose in this evening's Independent, calls attention to the fact that Contra Costa County, intentionally or otherwise, has been overlooked entirely in the allocation of funds for highway purposes, according to the report of the highway department.

This is a serious matter and one which should be rectified as soon as possible. Not only Contra Costa County but the entire Bay District and Central California will benefit from immediate completion of the Arnold Industrial Highway and we had imagined that the neccessary appropriation was all set to go on this highway.

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Mr. Crose infers that the discrimination, if there be such, can hardly be based upon partisan grounds in view of the fact that Contra Costa County not only gave the present administration the largest vote per capita in the Olson-Patterson-Downey campaign but also voted Democratic in the 1934 gubernatorial election as well. In spite of this the Merriam administration did not penalize this county in needed highway construction.

We, therefore, feel that if it proves true that we are left out in the cold in this highway appropriation, for whatever reason, that we should do some thing about it, and pronto.

(Continued in next column)

All Citizens Contribute to The Greatest Humanitarian Effort Of All Time in Celebration of the President's Birthday

A universal response to the plea for charity in the matter of helping in the drive against infantile paralysis by contributing to the "March of Dimes" and by purchasing tickets to the President's Birthday Ball is reported by the committees in charge of the celebration.

Four Dances to be Held

Four dances are to be held in Contra Costa County in celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday on Saturday night, January 28th 1939.

At Richmond the ball is to be at our War Memorial Hall; at the American Legion Hall in Antioch; at the Women's Club in Martinez; and at the Berkeley Country Club.

The universal price of admission is 50 cents.

Sawallisch is Chairman

Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch, general county chairman of the Contra Costa committee fo the celebration of the president's birthday, in an appeal issued through the press of the county this week, urges everyone everywhere to check and double check to see that their communities are supplied with buttons and material for the campaign.

'If some chairman is overlooking a group or community, it should be the responsibility of the individuals in the group or community overlooked to take the initiative and see that the task is done," said Sawallisch.

"We-ve got to raise $5,000.That is a big job—big enough for each and everyone to feel a responsibility to pitch in and help put it over."

1,000 on Committee

A total of aproximately 1,000 Contra Costa County men and women have accepted assignments for committee work during the infantile paralysis campaign. The number is exclusive of hundreds of boys and girls of the class rooms of the county who have been assigned to the task of carrying the campaign to every pupil, from kindergarten to college.

This is reported by Assemblyman Saallisch who expesses it as his belief that Contra Costa will over-write its quota of $5,000 net for the campaign.

All County Employes to Give

Following the lead taken by the Contra Costa county board of supervisors in importuning all county employes to give liberally of their time and means in support of the campaign against paralysis mayors of every city in the county have passed the word along to municipal employes to do likewise.

Richmond is Reresented

Blocks of public employes are contributing to funds for which they will be credited. Typical of what is boing done is that of the city of Richmond,.. where ..Mayor Otto Ludewig reports that municipal employes have built up a considerable fund to be turned in and credited to them as a group.

Two thousand birthday greeting cards, designed to hold ten dimes each and to be mailed directly to President Roosevelt were placed in circulation in the county this week, Assemblyman Sawallisch reported.

A Touching Letter

Supervisor James N. Long, the chairman for Richmond, reveals a touching letter from a family where the dreaded infantile paralysis struck as evidence of the need of the fund to fight the disease.

"It is not neccessary to give the name of the family in question," said Mr. Long. " It is authentic, and a good example of the good that is done right here."

Needless to state, our first call, always, is the motto contained in our name "RICHMOND PROGRESS"—which means Contra Costa County Progress as well—and we stand ready to put in our little two-bits worth to stand up for our rights, if it proves neccessary.

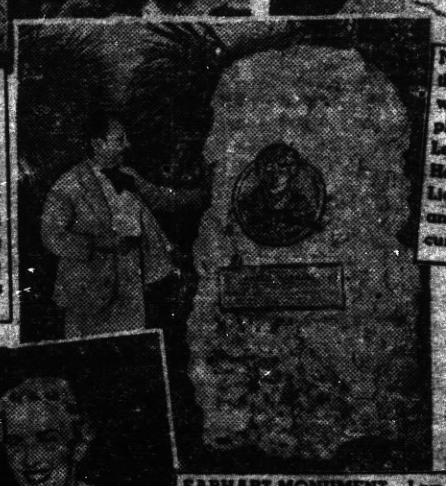
Let us hope that, on further investigation there will prove to be an oversight and Contra Costa County is properly taken care of in the highway program.

If not, this Democratic newspaper will join with anybody—Democrats like Assemblyman Sawallisch, District Attorney Healey, County Chairman Garaventa or Republicans Senator De Lap, Supervisor Jim Long, or any of the others, to 'go to town' and find out what's it all about.

After all, even for one so violently New Dealish as the writer, we are all Americans and Californians, and Contra Costans, before we are Democrats or Republicans and our county is entitled to a square deal.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

MOONEY REUNITED WITH FAMILY — Tears of joy flowed as Tom Mooney, pardoned after 22 years, for crime of bombing San Francisco's Preparedness Day Parade in 1916, was reunited with his family. Left to right are John Mooney, a brother; Tom Mooney; and the latter's wife.



NEW SONGS BREWING—Creators of the hit show "The Boys From Syracuse" with a cup of coffee as their inspiration, plan another smash musical success. Left to right, Dick Rodgers, of the Rodgers-Hart songwriting combination; Enoch Light, whose band plays Hart's melodies, and George Abbott, producer. Their current hit is sold out for months in advance.

EARHART MONUMENT—Lambert Bemelmans, sculptor, with the memorial to Amelia Earhart unveiled at the Miami Municipal Airport during the All-American air manoeuvers. The monument commemorates the spot from which the famous aviatrix took off on her last flight, June 1, 1937.

NAMED TO SUPREME COURT — Felix Frankfurter is shown at home with his wife shortly after his nomination to the United States Supreme Court bench. Mr. Frankfurter will fill the vacancy created by the death of Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER—Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, new Japanese Premier, has had a distinguished career. For many years he was public prosecutor in the Tokyo Court of Appeals and in 1923 became Minister of Justice. A member of the Privy Council since 1912, he became President in 1936. Despite his age he engages in archery and boxing, eats only two meals a day and sleeps but four hours.

IN WOBURN, MASS., the town where in January, 1839, the debt-ridden inventor Charles Goodyear dropped a mixture of crude rubber and sulphur on a hot stove to discover vulcanization, Mayor W. E. Kane and Librarian W. D. Goddard head a civic committee for a national Goodyear centennial observance.

eekly News Analysis

Beck Visit, Czech Border Tiff Point Probable Nazi Course

by Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Germany

Two events on one bleak January day, one at tiny Munkacs, Hungary, the other at lofty Berchtesgaden, Germany, gave puzzled European observers the key to future plans of the Rome-Berlin axis. The events:

Berchtesgaden. To Adolf Hitler's Bavarian eyrie came another visitor, Poland's Foreign Minister Joseph Beck. Colonel Beck was frightened because: (1) Germany has shown outright hostility by fomenting revolt in Polish sections of the vast Ukraine; has been busy Nazifying Lithuania's Baltic seaport of Memel; has Nazified the free city of Danzig and made other threats at closing Poland's precious "corridor" to the Baltic; (2) because one of Poland's allies, France, refuses to help her in wartime; (3) because another ally, Russia, is far away and would be of questionable assistance.

POLAND'S COLONEL BECK
He sought and found security.

Colonel Beck left Berchtesgaden after discovering he had much in common with the master of Europe. Though unannounced, the conference results are quite discernible. Having been granted security at Germany's mercy, Poland will play an important role in the Reich's campaign to create a Ukrainian republic, also serving as a rear guard while Berlin turns its attentions to helping Friend Mussolini win Mediterranean territorial concessions from France. Poland will lead in forming a band of armed, neutral states from the Baltic to the Balkans, protecting Germany from Russia. Poland will permit a German railroad and highway from East Prussia to Germany proper, across the Polish corridor. Most important, Poland will probably lead in Pan-Ukrainian agitation, serving as a "front" nation for the Reich.

Munkacs. Bad blood has stood between Czechoslovakia and Hungary since last November 2, when a German-Italian commission remarked the southern boundary of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) and gave added territory to Hungary. Unpopular with Germans and Czechs alike was one Italian demand, that strategic Munkacs be ceded to Hungary. Munkacs is a key city in Germany's plan for vast Carpatho-Ukrainian fortifications, slyly planned as a threat to keep Russia intimidated while the Reich turns its attentions to winning concessions from France and Great Britain, both for itself and Mussolini.

When Czech-Hungarian hostilities broke out at Munkacs, the inspiration was obvious. This time using Czechoslovakia for a "front," Hitler was stirring up trouble which will lead to a re-demarcation of the Czech-Hungarian frontier, bringing strategic Munkacs back into his power. This done, the Reich has only to placate little Hungary. Then the chain of pro-German states will extend from Baltic to Balkans.

These things happened just as British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain left for Rome, where observers expected him to make a deal with Mussolini. The probable deal: France would give Italy Suez canal rights and joint use of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad. In return Italy would guarantee security for British shipping in the Mediterranean, also helping settle Britain's Palestine headache. But with Hitler once more turning his eyes westward, this could be interpreted as only the beginning. After helping Mussolini win his demands, the Reich will probably demand gigantic economic and financial concessions from the democracies, even going so far as to demand return of World war reparations. Mulling over these prospects, European democracies have good reason to fear 1939's eleven remaining months.

Races

Germany originally planned to finance deportation of Jews by making foreign powers buy her goods. The plan: Jewish emigrees would trade their money for—or be financed in the purchase of—German export products. This plan won little sympathy from either Britain or the U. S., but it at least offered a basis for negotiation by which the intergovernmental refugee committee could deal both with Germany and Italy. Since Italy's Jewish persecution is far less severe than Germany's, President Roosevelt contacted Premier Mussolini shortly after January 1, asking him to urge more leniency on Chancellor Hitler. Also suggested was the settling of Italian Jews (who must leave by February 1) in Ethiopia.

A week later, as Prime Minister Chamberlain left on his "appeasement" journey to Rome, it looked like President Roosevelt had inadvertently given the Rome-Berlin axis another weapon to hold over Democracy's head. Smart Mussolini, probably on advice from the even smarter Hitler, was willing to discuss the Roosevelt program with Mr. Chamberlain. Observers thought he would agree, but only if Mr. Chamberlain hastens French capitulation to Italian territorial claims. Meanwhile George Rublee, American director of the refugee committee, left for Berlin to negotiate with Hitler, apparently willing to consider a modification of the Reich's program to blackmail democracies into accepting unwanted Jews.

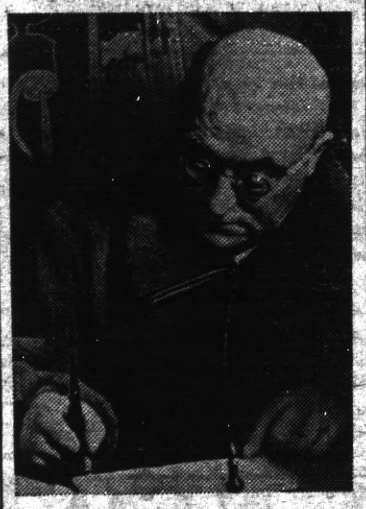
Interesting as a sidelight was the announcement of an Italian repatriation commission, whose duty is to make 10,000,000 racial Italians return from foreign countries, partly replacing the Jews now being ousted. But the drive's real purpose is to give Italy an uncomfortable surplus population, thereby backing her territorial claims in Africa.

Spain

Just before Prime Minister Chamberlain left London for Rome *(See GERMANY)*, Premier Mussolini sent orders to Spain's Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco. The orders: Start an immediate major offensive, aimed to show Mr. Chamberlain that Loyalist Spain is collapsing and should therefore be sold out.

Aided by Italian troops, also by Italian and German planes and guns, General Franco started driving into northeastern Catalonia two days before Christmas. A fortnight later his offensive was sprawled over a 100-mile front, creeping slowly and painstakingly toward the coastal city of Tarragona. Though he boasted 300,000 troops, though his attack resembled the World war's Verdun, the showing was still too unimpressive to make Mr. Chamberlain jump through a hoop.

What made matters worse was news from south central Estremadura, where Loyalist Gen. Jose Miaja's Loyalist army had made a spearhead advance of 50 miles in five days, capturing rich mining lands on which General Franco depended for buying war materials abroad. Thoroughly angry, Franco ordered removal of his famous "radio general," Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, famous for his lusty broadcasts from Seville. Then he took steps to protect the Loyalist objective, the Seville-Salamanca railroad which connects northern and southern Spain. The only Franco recourse seemed to be withdrawal of thoroughly tired troops from the Catalonia front, which undoubtedly meant a loss of the bloody gains Rebel Spain has made in that sector since Christmas.



GEN. JOSE MIAJA
General Franco lost his mines.

Medicine

Bright and dark sides feature Surgeon General Thomas Parran's annual report on the nation's health:

Dark Side. Some 40,000,000 U. S. citizens cannot provide for medical care during serious illness. About 360,000 more hospital beds are needed. Only a few states have satisfactory programs against pneumonia and cancer; tuberculosis and malaria are also serious. Venereal disease control appropriations must be increased immediately.

Bright Side. Death rate fell from 11.3 per thousand in 1936 to 10.9 in 1937, then to 10.8 in 1938's first six months. Infant mortality fell from 57.1 per thousand live births in 1936 to 54.4 in 1937. Most contagious diseases are decreasing.

Chief causes of death in 1937 (as usual) were heart diseases, cancer and other malignant tumors, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage and softening, nephritis, accidents (except automobile) and tuberculosis.

Congress

Since the dim day when America's first pork barrel was burst open, politicians have legally or illegally used federal funds to further their personal ends. Pork-barreling was simple, and usually honest, when it involved no more than a U. S.-sponsored post office, highway or bridge. But since 1933 the old-fashioned pork barrel has been supplanted by relief projects, building up huge payrolls among unemployed people who will cast their votes not necessarily for the right man, but for the man who will protect their jobs. Three square meals a day have a far greater vote-getting appeal than any miscellaneous favor a congressman could pull from the pork barrel.

In an election year, political abuse of relief funds becomes a paramount danger. Therefore congress received no jolt when Texas' Sen. Morris Sheppard offered his committee's report on campaign expenditures. Skipping lightly over the routine fact that some campaigns cost nothing while another (that of Ohio's Robert P. Taft) cost $159,451.37, the committee outlined results of relief-politics inquiries in 18 states. Sample allegations:

Kentucky. Gov. Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler collected about $70,000 from state employees whose salaries came partly or wholly from federal funds. His successful opponent, Sen. Alben W. Barkley, received $24,000 from federal employees, but his campaign manager denied all but $2,000.

Pennsylvania. WPA state highway work cards were issued to high school children, who returned to their classes without doing any work.

Tennessee. Federal employees were solicited for contributions; WPA labor was used to repair private roads.

Illinois. In Cook county, 450 men were added to state highway crews, 70 of whom did no work other than canvass their respective precincts.

No criticism was directed at former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, nor was action taken against any candidate. The pathetic truth is that no individual office-seeker could be singled out without ripping open an unwholesome, futile investigation. Instead the committee contented itself with 16 suggestions for cleaning up elections, most of which would provide loopholes, few of which could be enforced without interfering with private rights. Sample suggestions:

(1) Prohibition against political contributions by relief recipients and legislation forbidding relief officials to influence votes.

(2) Legislation limiting individual contributions to candidates, preventing corporation donations and requiring complete reports of campaign costs.

(3) Consideration of legislation to make all political contributions by federal workers illegal.

The most applauded recommendation called for curtailment of the congressional franking (free mailing) privilege. This recalled the annual report of Postmaster General James J. Farley, made a few days earlier, which pointed out that abuse of the franking privilege was in a large part responsible for the post office department's deficit.

Asia

Under the premiership of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japan came close to overthrowing China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when Wang Ching-wei, one-time leader of the Kuomintang (Nationalist) party, agreed to make peace and head a puppet Chinese government. This three-man poker game first began collapsing January 1 when Kai-shek ousted Wang from the Kuomintang and sent him scurrying to cover in French Indo-China. The second player to withdraw was Prince Konoye, whose forced resignation from the premiership places Chiang in an even firmer position.

Prince Konoye has been succeeded by Kiichiro Hiranuma, a pro-Fascist and extreme nationalist, who would hardly sympathize with Wang's plans for an independent China. Premier Hiranuma's only offer to Wang could be leadership of an outright puppet regime like Manchukuo, and this he could not accept.

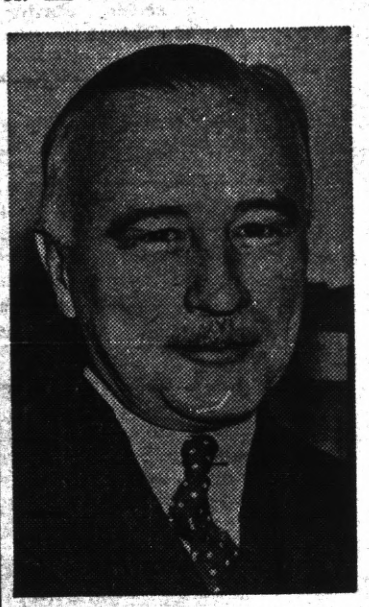
Relief

"Now that Mr. Hopkins has been made secretary of commerce you won't need all of this $875,000,000 will you?"

The questioner: New York's Rep. John Taber. His audience: Works Progress Administrator F. C. Harrington. The implication: That President Roosevelt's request for an $875,000,000 deficiency appropriation to carry WPA until the next fiscal year starts July 1, is too high, since Former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins can now dispense patronage instead of relief funds.

If Administrator Harrington thought this reasoning was silly, he knew better than to say so. So did any other Roosevelt appointee who might be called upon to testify before a house or senate committee. For there was revolution brewing under the capitol dome, and most of it was concerned with spending and taxing. First the White House had requested "moderate" tax rises to offset farm parity payments and finance the first half of a proposed defense expansion program. The added cost: $422,000,000. Next had come the $875,000,000 to operate WPA until July 1, which was $125,000,000 greater than WPA deficiency estimates included in the previous day's budget message.

Mr. Harrington knew that his WPA would have a harder time justifying its expenditures than would the agricultural department or the army. Placed into the house committee's record was a table showing that WPA expenses increased steadily through September, October and December, when the federal reserve board index showed business was booming. His defense: That relief rolls dropped from 3,112,000 on December 24 to 3,075,000 on December 31. His claim: That a slash of the



WPA'S HARRINGTON
Rep. Taber asked a question.

deficiency appropriation to $500,000,000 would bring starvation to many unfortunates. Nevertheless it looked like Mr. Harrington would be lucky indeed to get $500,000,000.

Such incidents demonstrate that the Seventy-sixth congress is independent. If it grants Mr. Roosevelt's full budgetary requests for the next fiscal year—which is doubtful—the U. S. public debt will rise precariously near $45,000,000,000, which is the legal peak on treasury department borrowing. Anticipated daily is a White House request that the limit be raised.

People

At San Pedro's Terminal island correctional prison, where he was transferred from Alcatraz, Al Capone was said by a guard to be "screwy as a bedbug."

● In Vienna, Jewish, persecuted Dr. Salomon Frankfurter, 80, rejoiced that the U. S. had elevated his nephew, Harvard's Felix Frankfurter, to the Supreme court.

QUIZ

If you read News Analysis, you can answer these questions:

● Did the U. S. death rate rise or fall in 1937, compared with 1936?
● Of what famous prisoner did a guard say, "He's screwy as a bedbug?"
● Japan's new premier strengthens the hope for Chinese-Japanese peace. True or false?
● What nation will serve as Germany's "front" in the Ukrainian conquest?
● The legal limit of U. S. public debt is $50,000,000,000. True or false?
● Why is Spanish Rebel Gen. Quiepo de Llano known as the radio general?
● Identify: Munkacs Beck, Miaja, Rublee, Hiranuma.

THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND

Happenings in Point Richmond

By KATHERINE McCRACKEN

YOUNG LADIES, COMMITTEE FOR O. L. M. WHIST, JAN. 27.

On January 27th Our Lady of Mercy Church will give one of its popular whist parties in the parish hall. This party has been arranged by well known and favored Catholic young women of the parish: Misses Evelyn Payne, Alice Wood, Mary Casey, and Gladys O'Hara. A prize has been arranged for every table as well as a grand door prize. The public is invited to attend and the games will begin at 8:3 p.m.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Forbes entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Arizona street. Th club convned on Saturday evening and husbands were invited, prizes being carried away by Mrs. C. B. Forbes, Mrs. N. S. Stephens and Mrs. Grayce Heath; by Mr. Jack Heath, Mr. N. S. Stephens and Mr. C. A. Patterson. A midnight supper was served by the hostess.

PIONEER RETURNS

Mrs. W. V. Butterfield,formerly of Martinez and Point Richmond, has been visiting Mrs. S. G. Little of Santa Fe avenue. Mrs. Butterfield makes her home at Burbank, California, with her daughter,Mrs. John Baldwin. Mrs. Butterfield has many friends on the West Side who were happy to see her once again.

Only Poisonous Snake in Michigan

The ground rattlesnake is the only poisonous snake found in Michigan.

POINT CHAPTER BANQUET

The next meeting of the Point Chapter, O. E. S., on February 2, will be Roll Call Night as arranged at the meeting held in the Point Masonic Temple on January 19th. Mrs. Louise Wilson and G. J. Allyn, presiding as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectively. This is known as member's night and all members should be present to answer to their names.

An entertainment will be given at the close o fthe regular session and a banquet served in the Hall under the direction of Mrs. Georgianna Westman, Mrs. Helen Genzel, Mrs. Mary Willetts, and Philip Lee. Winners of prizes at the Whist party given by the Sewing Club last Thursday evening were: Mrs. Hazel McCreagh, Mr. William Kinney, Milton Shelleck, Mrs. Retto Garrard, Mrs. Olga Lee,Mrs. Mary Willetts, Mrs. Amelia Eaton, Mrs. Rose Friesendorf, and Mrs. Henrietta Beck. The door prize went to Mr. William Kinney.

PROGRESS AT THE POINT

Joseph Matteucci, the enterprising host of the New Roma Hotel, has recently purchased the home of Mrs. Nettie Cook on Cottage avenue and thoroughly renovated it. Needless to state, he has a tenant before the completion of the repairs.

Point Richmond progress—that is what we are here for!

Albion, Name for England

Albion was the earliest name given to England by the Greeks and Romans.

TRINITY GUILD LUNCHEON

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. J. E. George, retiring president of Trinity Guild in honor of Miss Katherine McCracken, the secretary-treasurer for the past year. Plans were discussed for the pre-lenten activities and a drive for new members will be inaugurated in conjunction with a like movement in the church. The officers selected for 1939 were Mrs. Mary Young, president; Mrs. Wm. Janke, vice president and Mrs. Ruby Ellis, secretary-treasurer.

STENDERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stender have been entertaining friends from the south over the holidays, among thm being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skill and Mrs. Sorem of Ventura as well as Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stender of Idaho.

TO L. A. FOR HEALTH

Michael Palenchar, who resides on Prospect avenue and who has been ill for some time, has gone to Los Angeles for his health. He expects to remain in the south for some time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Palenchar on the trip and she has returned to Point Richmond.

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POINT SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Wilson will entertain the Point Sewing Club at her home on Montana avenue next Friday afternoon. This is the first meeting of this group since the New Year and an enthusiastic meeting is expected. All members are requested to be present at which time plans for future activities will be outlined.

CALIFORNIA BIG GAME—ON AN ISLAND!

And there are lots more like them—looking as real!—in a most attractive educational exhibit of natural history, now in place, gracing the imposing California State building on Treasure Island. Rapidly completing the installation of a record display the Division of Fish and Game of the State Department of Natural Resources supplies wild life features of rare interest and decided beauty for an estimated 22½ millions of visitors to the Golden Gate International Exposition, opening at 10 A.M., Saturday, February 18.

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Fuehrer Hitler Casts Covetous Eyes Upon Vast Ukraine Territory, Europe's Last Hunting Ground

Observers Predict New Territorial Drive May Start Next Month; Groundwork Laid by Austrian, Czech Coups

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

"When we talk of new lands in Europe, we are bound to think of Russia and her border states."

Fifteen years ago, from his prison cell in Munich, Adolf Hitler inscribed that statement in "Mein Kampf." Only two years ago, at the Nuremberg party conference, he spoke again:

"If the Urals with their incalculable wealth of raw materials, the rich forests of Siberia and the unending fields of the Ukraine lay within Germany, under National Socialist leadership, the country would swim in plenty."

Today these forecasts seem more ominous than ever. In the brief 12 months of 1938, Reichsfuehrer Hitler absorbed Austria, devitalized little Czechoslovakia and pummeled eastern Europe into economic and political submission. The groundwork is already laid; sage foreign observers look for his newest campaign—aimed at creation of a puppet Ukrainian republic—to start around February 1.

Potentialities Great.

It is a fearsome picture. In southern Russia, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary are some 50,000,000 Ukrainians whose vast lands, if put under one flag, could constitute Europe's greatest and richest nation. For 300 years they have sought freedom, some from the pre-war Austrian-Hungarian empire, others from Russia's czarist regimes. Today the Russian Ukraine, which constitutes but 2 per cent of the Soviet's actual territory, supplies one-fifth of its wheat, one-third of its barley and three-quarters of its sugar beets. This land contains coal, iron and timber. Its Dnepropetrovsk power plant is second in size only to America's Boulder dam.

What Hitler would do with this vast territory is no more than the Ukrainians themselves would do if given a chance. He is merely seizing the opportunity to give the movement impetus and strength, guaranteeing that in return the Ukrainian republic will be his vassal state.

German interest in the Ukraine is not new. It dates back to the Russian revolution of 1917 when the Ukrainians — an entirely separate race from the Russians—proclaimed their independence and established a capital at historic Kiev. Pressed for food and supplies during the last year of the World war, Germany recognized the new republic at the treaty of Brest-Litovsk. In return the Ukraine agreed to supply Germany with a million tons of food annually.

Republic Already Attempted.

When the republic was overthrown by combined White Russian and Bolshevik opposition, Germany stepped in to establish a puppet government at Kiev under Paul Skoropadski, who is today leading the Pan-Ukrainian agitation from Berlin. This government also collapsed, and Russian Ukraine joined in 1919 with the newly organized Western Ukrainian People's republic. The following year this brave attempt at nationalization collapsed; Russian Ukraine went to the Moscow government and Western Ukraine to Poland.

Every German move of the past year has been well-reasoned and planned along lines of logical progression. For the moment, the most important fact is that each of these moves was essential to the Ukrainian campaign. First came Austria's anschluss, which in turn permitted Germany to use a "pincher" play on Czechoslovakia. This barrier removed, Hitler went about his job of Nazifying the Balkans, carefully avoiding any indication that this program looked ultimately to the Ukraine.

It was not until November that the cat jumped out of the bag. Quietly, through pressure from Berlin, weakened Czechoslovakia had granted autonomy to the far eastern province of Ruthenia, which was significantly renamed Carpatho-Ukraine. Here was a bit of actual Ukrainian territory which Hitler could control, an excellent jumping-off place for his campaign. The zealousness with which Germany "protected" Carpatho-Ukraine when Hungary — backed by Poland — sought to annex it, indicated that here at last was the long-sought and precious path to the east.

Start Polish Agitation.

Subsequent developments strengthen this opinion. While Italy has kept European eyes focused on the Mediterranean with her campaign against France, German agents have poured into Carpatho-Ukraine, setting up headquarters at the provincial capital of Chust.

Other measures have been directed at Poland, whose Ukrainian districts of Volhynia and Halicz have presented the Warsaw parliament with demands for territorial autonomy. Although self-government demands have been growing for 16 years, this is the first time a concrete proposal has been presented.

Although some observers believe this German-inspired movement could be silenced by return to the Reich of the Polish corridor, the Warsaw government does not regard it so lightly. Since both Poland and Russia stand to lose if Hitler's Ukrainian ambitions are fulfilled, Warsaw has acted to reaffirm its non-aggression pact with the Soviet.

What shape Germany's Ukrainian campaign will take can only be guessed. Certainly Hitler cannot be so blunt as to march his troops into Polish or Russian territory without a provocation, but he may follow the currently popular technique of fostering an "incident" which would offer an excuse for marching into foreign territory to "safeguard peace." Since Carpatho-Ukraine is the jumping-off place, a revolt could be planted there very conveniently. Already Czechoslovakia and Poland are at swords ends because Ukrainian agitation is being fomented on Czech soil. Should Germany march in to settle this dispute she would meet no opposition from subservient Czechoslovakia.

Alternative Technique.

Following another tack, Hitler could intervene in Russian Ukraine under the guise of protecting German residents of that area. That is the justification he used in Austria and Sudetenland last year, and it might work again. For in the Russian Ukraine live a great many Germans whose residence dates back to 1763.

In that year Catherine II of Russia invited colonization in her uncultivated southern lands, an inducement which attracted 27,000 troubled Germans. In 1803 Alexander I extended a similar invitation and a steady stream of German colonists began pouring into the Ukraine. Today there are about 1,000 German colonies in the region, where original Teutonic culture has persisted throughout the years despite increasing pressure from Moscow.

ABOVE—The vast Ukraine, spreading over southern Russia, including a third of Poland and reaching into Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary and Rumania. Economic-political control over this huge area would give Germany a strangle hold on European raw materials.

Already cognizant of the Reich's threat, Russia is fortifying her Ukraine and directing anti-Nazification efforts against its German citizens. If Moscow persecutes these people too badly, Hitler would have just the opportunity he seeks to run to the rescue.

On the other hand, the Soviet Ukraine has far fewer grievances against Communism than other parts of Russia. Because it is rich in natural resources, the Ukraine has profited immensely through Russia's industrialization programs. Such a territory is not ripe for revolution. Will Hitler burn his fingers?

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Aspiring Thespians Play in a 2x4 Workshop To Learn the Stagecraft Business First Hand

Marion Gluck, left, student in stagecraft, arranges stage settings for the miniature theatre while Jeanne Smith handles lighting effects from a control board.

The hero clasps the heroine in his arms—and the curtain falls on the second act of a stirring drama. The stagehands and technicians hurry to arrange the settings for the final thrilling act which takes the characters from the wilds of Africa to a London drawing room.

The complete change of scenery, lights and props is accomplished in just three minutes, and the veteran stage manager, Jack Reidy, nods approvingly.

"Now sound the buzzers in the dressing rooms and get set for the curtain," he orders. "Stand by the control board to dim the lights backstage. We'll use the twilight effect."

It's all strictly big-time stuff—but the whole procedure of stage technique is being worked out under the proscenium of a unique miniature theater and the stagehands, technicians and electricians are students of the Columbia College of Drama and Radio at Chicago.

Columbia's theater, which is believed to be the most complete and faithful copy of a modern stage ever constructed, is Reidy's idea for training aspiring thespians in every detail of stage craft. Thirty years trouping as an actor and technical authority backed up Reidy's construction of the little theater which measures 42 inches in width, 36 inches in height and 32 inches in depth. The stage opening is 26 inches across.

Every detail is precisely to scale—one inch to a foot—from proscenium arch to back wall.

There are ceiling pieces which are stored in a rigging loft, curtains, drops, scenery, solid doors, parallels and platforms and a complete lighting system of footlights, spots, X-ray border for colored effects and bunch lights—all operated from a tiny control board. Reidy put in more than eight months' work in designing and constructing the faithful working model of a theater.

"We've found that this provides the most practical way of teaching what goes on behind the curtain," Reidy says. "Students are unable to grasp the details when they are confronted with the maze of technical devices in a life-size theater. But with the miniature to work with, their own hands and eyes teach them every function of the involved processes."

The Columbia college theater is also used by classes on direction and production which prime the students for monthly stage plays which they present at a Chicago theater.

Strange Tropical Plant May Grow 60 Feet High

A strange tropical plant sometimes attaining tree size in Florida is the screw pine, which in its native Madagascar may reach 60 feet in height, writes Hugo H. Schroeder in Nature magazine. The base of the plant is held up on stilt-like aerial roots that grow in a cluster. The long sword-shaped leaves grow up to three feet in length; they are grouped in a spiral twist, quite different from the average leaf arrangement.

This plant, as well as other forms of the species, is extensively grown as a pot plant for home decoration, and conservatories, able to take care of good-sized plants under glass, show various species to good advantage. Some varieties have striped or variegated leaves, while others are unmarked.

It is called screw pine because of two different characteristics: The spiral twist of the leaves is responsible for the first half of the name, while "pine" was adopted because of the resemblance of the fruit to a rounded pine cone. These fruits grow to a diameter of six inches or more and therefore add to the usefulness of the plant.

In its native regions the plant is useful for various purposes. The fruits are eaten for food, the fiber of the roots and leaves is used for making hats, ropes, baskets, bags and matting, and paper is made from the leaves.

City Council to Consider Recreation Center Bond Election

Mayor Ludewig Indicates that Members of Council Will Favor Placing Bond Issue On Ballot This Spring

Last Monday night at the meeting of the city council a large delegation of citizens, particularly ladies of the Parent-Teacher's Association, appeared and asked that the city submit a proposition on the ballot for the city election this year. The proposal is that the city shall provide, through a bond issue if neccessary, for the construction of a recreational center building here in Richmond. The sum involved was not mentioned nor was the fact that a bond issue would probably be neccessary to provide the building.

Now it is well to remember that whenever the P.-T. A., the Buisness and Professional Women, Richmond Y. L. I., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 20-30 Club, Richmond Dad's Clubs, Boy's Committee of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Richmond Artcraft Club, Lions Club, and the Richmond No. 1251 Lodge of Elks, endorse any kind of a proposition to come before the city council you can bet your bottom dollar that "thar's votes in them thar hills. Under which circumstances it is pretty hard to censure our good friend, the Mayor, Otto Ludewig, for his very evident wish to give the good ladies the linoleum off the city hall floors, if neccessary. Which is, by way of saying that the mayor intimated that the city council was all set to consider the proposition favorably, though it will take the neccessary week of delay until it is referred to the city manager and the city attorney to see if anything can be done about it.

Mayor Ludewig Favorable

If the mayor was right in his intimation—or if, in our ringside position alongside of the poop-deck of the press table, our ears did not deceive this writer—then we shall shall see tonight what we shall see. We must reiterate that with all those organizations lined up in favor of spending the dough for a new recreational center building, or anything else, the matter, as a matter of course, must have received the approval, or the quiet sponsorship perhaps, of the "powers that be." After all, it's been many a moon since there was any bond issue money to distribute around amongst our particular friends the contractors, et al.,. If this is the case then all of us common fry can do nothing but wait and see what happens to us.

On Economy Platform?

It is true that Councilman (now Mayor) Ludewig and Ripley were elected six years ago, on a platform of economy. At least, it must be said, during their term of office, we have not had any more bond issues—so far.

All of which is by way of saying that we shall see what happens tonight at council meeting.

This newspaper is not making any commitment of our stand on the matter until it develops a bit further.

Can We AFFFORD this need?

We certainly agree that this city needs the recreational center. In fact we NEED a great big municipal auditorium. And Mrs. A. Raymond Tate, president of the local P.-T. A. council, made a very fine talk in support of the petition.

But just whether or not, at this time, the taxpayers of the city of Richmond, can AFFORD to build such a building remains to be seen.

Time will tell. Who knows?

THREE GUESSES! . . . WHERE?

Yes, we grant you, this picturesque vista of majestic sequoias might be limned in the Yosemite, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Stanislaus or other counties of California. Actually, however—and you'll have to pinch yourself when you see it in person next month!—it's a bit of an amazing exhibit, now in place, in the spacious State host building on Treasure Island. Constructed by California's efficient State Parks Division of the Department of Natural Resources, this distinctive panorama will be ready for you—and an estimated 2½ millions more!—Saturday, February 18, at 10 A.M.

Matthew M. Dowling .Weds Miss Mary Clare McIntyre - the Nuptials in Santa Rosa

Mrs. Mary Clare McIntyre, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, formerly of Point Richmond, was united in marriage last week at a nuptial mass in Saint Rose's Church, Santa Rosa, to Mr. Matthew M. Dowling, attorney, of San Francisco.

Th rites were read by Rev. Fr. Henry B. Raters of Saint Rose's Catholic Church in the Sonoma Valley city. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John McClaire as matron of honor and the best man was Mr. Ray Gillen of San Francisco.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soito and Miss Blanche Lydiksen attended the wedding from Richmond.

Mr. Dowling is the son of Mrs. Margaret Dowling and attended and graduated from Richmond Union High School. Mrs. McIntyre has been teaching in Santa Rosa for several years. The happy couple will make their home at 1568 Tenth Avenue after an extended honeymoon in Southern California.

Mr. Dowling grew up in Point Richmond and resided here with his family until a few years ago when it was found neccessary for him to move to San Francisco to be in close contact with his duties in the Federal Housing Administration. In 1936, Mr. Dowling was attorney for the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, when he successfully represented us in obtaining our status as a legal newspaper of general circulation. And it is needless to state that the good wishes of the entire staff of this paper go with the life subscription to the PROGRESS which is our wedding present to them.

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THE SPECIALS

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★ *Frugal Flora's Funds*
★ *Mary Pecked the Queen*

—By Virginia Vale

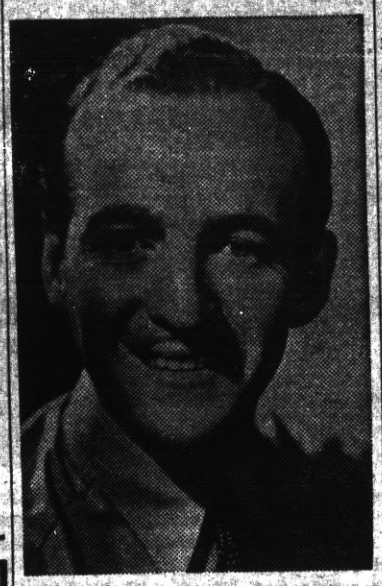
DAVID NIVEN is one of the few men in Hollywood who grew a mustache by order of the king of England. He shaved it off the other day by order of Samuel Goldwyn.

When he first was assigned to a Guards' regiment of His Majesty's service, young Niven was officially informed that all officers must be equipped with mustaches. Patiently, sometimes despairingly, he grew one. By the time when he left the army he'd grown so accustomed to it that it seemed like part of his face.

But along came his role in "Wuthering Heights," and off came the mustache.

That same David Niven can laugh now over a little-known incident in his colorful career, but at the time when it happened it didn't seem particularly funny.

When he arrived in New York four years ago, intent on making his fortune but not knowing just how



DAVID NIVEN

he was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry where he had taken them.

So he made a deal with the laundryman. He'd work for a full day as a deliveryman, in return for the return of his shirts. Two days later—in a clean shirt—he got a job.

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Flora Robson, the celebrated English actress whom you'll see also in "Wuthering Heights," didn't have to work for a laundryman to learn the value of money, she just knows it by instinct, and as a result her friends are suffering no end of embarrassment. Arriving in Hollywood before the studio knew that she was there, she went into the first apartment house that she saw and took an apartment—at $60 a month; and still lives there.

She had to have a car, and bought one, for $75.

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Madeleine Carroll, who made a gay tour of New York's night clubs before she sailed for Europe, was hailed a while ago, in print, as the only glamour girl ever presented to the king and queen of England at court. Whereupon Mary Pickford, now deeply engrossed in her cosmetic business, rose up to correct the impression.

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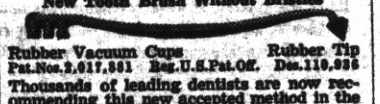

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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I would use plain cream colored glass curtains for all three windows and overdrapes at the ends only. A striped material in tones of tan and green and blue would be nice for the draperies with a narrow fringe edging in green and tan or green and blue. A valance board at the top of the windows is essential when a plain valance is used. This board should be four inches wide and ½ inch thick. It is screwed in place with L brackets. Ordinary metal curtain rods are placed just under it for the glass curtains and side drapes. The plain valance should be long enough to fit around the ends of the board and should be about six inches deep finished. It should be stiffened with an interlining of crinoline, and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or fold to be tacked to the board as shown. Be sure to save this lesson as it is not in either of the books offered below.

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1. Was John Witherspoon the only preacher who signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Are there as many Indians in the United States today as there were at the time of the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
3. Who was the first Roosevelt to come to this country?
4. What is a digamist?
5. Is a knot or nautical mile longer or shorter than a land mile?
6. How much floor space is there in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago?
7. Can a steamship whistle cause icebergs to break off from the Arctic glaciers?

The Answers

1. Yes.
2. There are more Indians in America today than there were in 1876, the year of the battle.
3. According to genealogists the first Roosevelt to come to this country was Claes Martenzen van Roosevelt, in 1640.
4. Anyone married legally the second time.
5. The land mile is 5,280 feet; the nautical mile is 6,080 feet, or 800 feet longer.
6. The Merchandise Mart contains 4,000,000 square feet.
7. The vibrations set up in the air by whistles have been known to do it.

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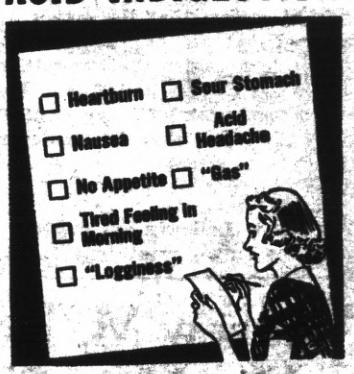

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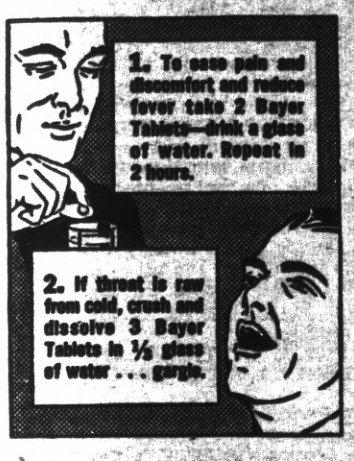

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to Growth and Normal Nutrition

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutritional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amounts of different vitamins required to help maintain top health.

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker. For eminent authorities are of the opinion that it has a far-reaching influence upon health.

Possible Effects on Longevity

The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned—to vitamin G.

Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than is required for normal growth resulted in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

Effect on Digestion and Nerves

Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A definite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take.

A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes

Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that on diets lacking vitamin G the health of the eyes was distinctly affected.

Not only was there a loss of hair around the eyes, but the eyeball developed a whitish appearance which was determined to be cataract.

At present, scientists are not prepared to say whether these laboratory findings may be confirmed clinically. But certainly when we know that in many ways, the food requirements of experimental animals are comparable to those in man, it would be distinctly to our advantage to make sure that we do not lack for adequate amounts of vitamin G.

Sources of Vitamin G

Because vitamin G is closely associated with vitamin B, some homemakers occasionally confuse the two. This is not surprising, inasmuch as it was some years following the initial recognition of vitamin B that scientists established beyond a doubt that there was more than one growth-promoting vitamin. Subsequently, they learned that while the substance, later named vitamin G, was frequently found in close association with vitamin B, such was not always the case. For example, vitamin G is known to occur without vitamin B in egg white.

Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens

The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast, yeast extract and wheat germ. Almost equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and kidney. Muscle cuts of meat contain vitamin G, but in lesser amounts than liver and kidney.

The vitamin is also found in young green plants, and it is interesting to note that the vitamin is formed during the growth of the plant and decreases with maturity. The amount of the vitamin has been found to vary with different parts of the same plant. In broccoli, the flower buds are said to contain only half as much as the leaves, while the stems contain even less. Among the greens, turnip tops and beet tops have been found to be unusually rich. Investigations indicate that weight for weight, they are twice as rich as eggs, though eggs are considered a good source.

Homemakers will be glad to learn that heating does not appear to destroy vitamin G. Canned foods are therefore as good a source as though they had not been processed.

Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin.

One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—**not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G . . . but for a surplus** to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary.

The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. M. L.—The term, water balance, about which you inquired is used to describe the situation in which the available water from food, beverages, and that manufactured in the body equals that of the water excreted or lost from the body. It is to help keep the body in water balance that the daily diet must contain adequate amounts of fluids.

E. G. M. Jr.—Yes, it is true that approximately one-third of the protein required during infancy is stored by the child's body to take care of growth and development. As children grow older, the amount of protein stored for growth gradually decreases until they become adults.

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Australia in B. C. 374

The existence of Australia was mentioned as early as B. C. 374—but the first real evidence was not forthcoming until the Thirteenth century, when the famous Venetian, Marco Polo, claimed to have discovered it. In subsequent years many expeditions—Spanish, Portuguese, and Dutch—worked on the clues. In 1688, an Englishman, William Dampier, visited the northwestern shores, and found land that was sandy, dry, and apparently useless. Van Diemen's Land (now Tasmania) was earlier discovered—by the Dutch navigator, Abel Janssen Tasman.

Wolf's Jaws Are Strong

The greatest strength of the wolf, according to the American Wildlife Institute, lies in its jaws, which are perhaps more powerful than those of any dog. They often have cut through the half-inch manila ropes used for lassoes on the plains with one clip. For this reason alone it is believed by most hunters that no dog known can single-handed conquer a full-grown gray wolf.

America Salts Away Heavy Taxes

France levied the "gabelle"—a tax compelling every man, woman and child to buy seven pounds of salt annually. Two hundred thousand went to jail in one year for failure to comply. America, says the National Consumers Tax commission, salts away 18.3 per cent of the cost of sugar through hidden taxes.

The Sister-in-Law

No relationship by law exists between a sister of a bride and a sister of a groom. The restricted definition of a sister-in-law is the sister of one's husband or wife, or the wife of one's brother. But popular usage ignores the restricted definition and extends the term to include the wife of one's wife's or husband's brother.

Four Factors in Snakebite

The quantity of venom injected into a victim when bitten by a poisonous snake depends upon the size of the snake, the length of time the poison has been accumulating, the depth of the fang thrust and the location of the bite.

Excuse for Boasting

"The man that has really accomplished something," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may be pardoned for boasting, but I have little patience with the man that brags about what he is going to do."

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THE SIX MEN OF DORSET

It is reasonable and fair to look backward, occasionally. In this brief article we look back just 100 years at the condition of organized labor, or the lack of it, in those days.

The other day, the writer, while browsing through the shelves of a second-hand book store, came across a pamphlet which had been printed for sale to visitors, who had boarded the British convictship "Success" which visited the ports of the United States some years ago. The pamphlet describes at some length the history of this shedog of a prison hell; but what struck the writer's attention most forcibly was the notation that described the waxlfigure No. 23,and because it brings quickly to our attention the great contrast between labor conditions of a hundred years ago and those same conditions of today, we publish the paragraph for the benefit of our readers. The paragraph in the guidebook, describing Wax Figure No. 23 is as follows:

"23. GEORGE LOVELACE. Born 1804, at Porchester, England Was a farm laborer. As the wages of such were only 7 shillings-per-week ($1.68) he proceeded to form a Laborer's Society to secure one shilling a week (24c) increase. The following were the committee:—George Lovelace,Jas. Lovelace (broher), James Hammett (brother-in-law), Thomas Stanfield, James Brine, and a good speaker, named Clarke. These were the famous "SIX MEN OF DORSET." In those days farm hands lived on "barley bannocks" and turnips, with perhaps a slice of fat bacon on Sundays, other food being too dear. The answer of the farmers to the deputation was to give them notice that in the future their wages would be reduced to six shillings a week (or $1.44), and if any more complaint was made they would be arrested for conspiracy. A Proclamation was issued, threatening to PUNISH ANY MAN WITH SEVEN YEARS' TRANSPORTATION WHO JOINED A TRADE SOCIETY. Lovelace and his companions were convicted and sentenced to seven years' transportation to Van Diemen's Land. After serving three years on the "Success" and in the chain-gangs in Australia, the British government yielded to the agitation in England in favor of these men, and they were pardoned. These men were the first trade unionists, martyrs to their cause, and their story throws a vivid light on the changes which have been brought about in the condition of the worker since the middle of the Nineteenth Century, and affords a striking object lesson in the history of human progress."

WHEN F. D. R. GOES TO HEAVEN

When the Great Historian comes to write the record against the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the "Good Book"our humble journalistic cerebellum pauses to consider what will be written there.

Not, we will venture, will the largest golden letters to be written in the book inscribe a record of the fact that F. D. R. was the thirty-second president of these United States of America.

Nor yet, do we think, will the script emphasize the creation of many of the New Deal agencies that have been started for the alleviation of human misery.

No, our considered judgement in giving with whatever capacity we have to imagine the celestial picture, we believe that when President Roosevelt presents his credentials to Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates, one achievement of his, above all else, will entitle him to a quick entrance and a reserved seat right up in the front row.

That achievement is the magnificent personal battle he put up in his gallant "come back" over the scourge of infantile paralysis. And then, having come back, the unselfish wish, above all things else to use his entire, and very great, power to remember, and have us remember the present-day sufferers from infantile paralysis, especially those without funds.

And, greatest thing of all is that President Roosevelt chooses then to have his birthday remembered best by remembering the others who suffer from the dread pain of infantile paralysis. In so doing he leads the way in giving us an opportunity to help in this glorious cause.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1938-1939, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1938, this date being fixed by me, as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 8, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made," at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1938, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Tuesday, November 1st, 1938, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on Monday, December 5, 1938 at 5 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Thursday, April 20, 1939, at 5 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1938-1939 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Friday, January 20, 1939, and will be delinquent on Thursday, April 20, 1939, at 5 o'clock of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Tuesday, November 1, 1938, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, November 1 1938, and upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

Dated at Martinez this 24th day of October, 1938.

S. S. BOYD
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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

No. 23326

D. L. McCRACKEN, Plaintiff)
vs.
FRANK E. LITTLEFIELD,) IRA VAUGHN, CITY OF RICH-) MOND, a municipal corporation,) COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA,) a political subdivision, and all) persons unknown who have or) claim any interest in or lien up-) on the real property herein de-) ed, DEFENDANTS.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

JOHN MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

Frank E. Littlefield,Ira Vaughn, City of Richmond, a municipal corporation, County of Contra Costa, a political subdivision, and all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described. Defendants.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 7 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Bay Shore Tract lying between Marine View Ave., Richmond, and the Bay of San Francisco, being the North Western portion of Lot 47 of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa Co., Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on May 5, 1902 in the Volume E of Maps, at page 104.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court at Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 21st day of December, 1938.

(SEAL) S. C. WELLS
Clerk
By L. GEYER, Deputy Clerk.

Febr 6, 13, 20.
JOHN MOORE,
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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

No. 23157

JAMES L. LEEPER and CLARA L. LEEPER, HIS WIFE, Plaintiffs,
vs
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, MARY N. TURNERHILL, ANNA LEGGETT, CHARLES KELSO,MARIE KELSO,and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County,and the compalint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

JOHN L. GARAVENTA, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, MARY N. TURNERHILL, ANNA LEGGETT, CHARLES KELSO, MARIE KELSO, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU,ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintiffs for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Conta Costa, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Lot 12 in Block 42 as designated on the map entitled "Martinez Land Company Tract No. 7, Martinez, Contra Costa Co., Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 6, 1916 in Volume 14 of Maps at page 299.

PARCEL TWO: Lot 2 in Block 48 as designated on the map entitled "Martinez Land Company Tract No. 7, Martinez, Contra Costa Co., Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 6, 1916 in Volume 14 of Maps, at page 299.

PARCEL THRTE: Lots 3 and 4 in Block 56, as designated on the map entitled "Martinez Land Company Tract No. 8, Martinez, Contra Costa County, Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on May 16, 1916 in Volume 15 of Maps, at page 303.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirey days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgement for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court, at the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26 day of October, A. D., 1938.

S. C. WELLS, Clerk
(SEAL) By L. R. Geyer, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN L. GARAVENTA
Attorney at Law
Concord, California
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Publ. Jan. 2,16,23,30; Febr. 6,13, 20,27; Mar. 6.

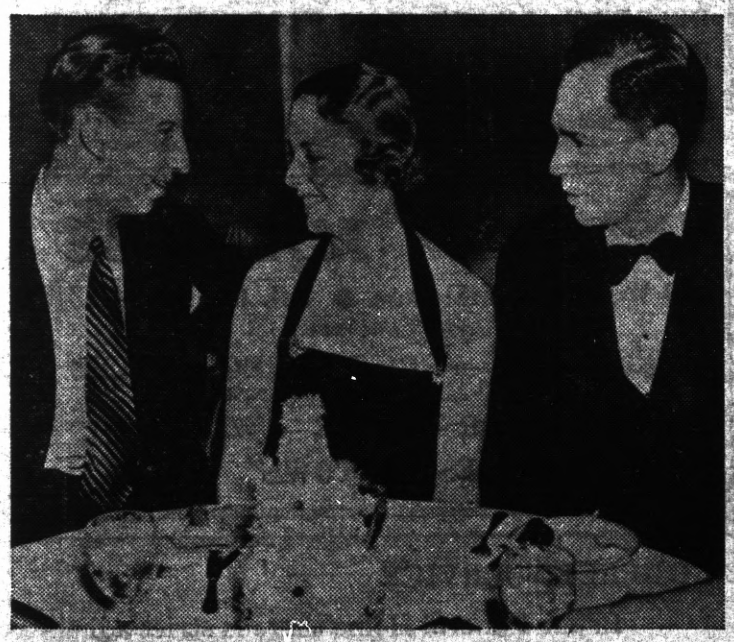
No Dog Fights for Fido, He Wears Glasses

Though dogs, as a rule, have excellent eyesight, some of them have been known to be shortsighted. At the request of a patient, Robert Muller, Geneva optician, worked out a special set of glasses for her dog. Pictured at the left is the Swiss doctor measuring the distance from one eye to the other. At the right Dr. Muller is inserting a vision test lens in the frame. The inset shows Fido all decked out in his new spectacles.

Bovine Triplets Are Honored Guests

Rare in bovine vital statistics is the birth of triplets. In this photograph Clarence Kipp Jr. is showing off Susie, Charlie and Tom, normal, healthy offspring of Betsy, a Holstein cow on the Kipp farm near Marietta, Pa. At the time the picture was taken the calves were 18 days old.

Tennis Champs Hold Friendly Session



Don Budge (left) and Ellsworth Vines, the nation's top-notch professional tennis players, pay a social call on Alice Marble, national amateur singles and doubles tennis champion, at a New York hotel where she is appearing nightly as a professional singer. Budge, who recently turned pro, is on exhibition tour with Vines.

Not a 'Morning After' Brain—Just a Model

The size of this brain is not supposed to indicate how some people feel the morning after. It is merely an oversized model of a brain showing the principle sensual areas. It is being explained to two Boy Scouts by Joseph Bracco of the New York Museum of Scientific Industry.

DEGREE FOR ACTRESS

Recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Hamilton college, New York, Actress Helen Hayes is the second woman to receive a degree from that school. In 1924 Ruth Draper, dramatic monologist, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts.

Young College Women Learn Farming

To demonstrate to young college women some of the humble processes of nature on a farm and to supply university cafeterias with vegetables, a program of general farming is being carried through at Squire Valleevue farm, near Cleveland, by students of Flora Stone Mather college of Western Reserve university. Here young city girls learn to gather eggs, milk cows and various other farm activities.

STAGE TO PULPIT

Miss Dorothy Young, sister of Dr. Sherman P. Young of Drew university, forsook a theatrical career to become an evangelist. She recently delivered her initial sermon in New York.

POLYNESIAN DOOM

The Polynesians, colorful Pacific islands race, are rapidly diminishing in numbers, according to Dr. Peter H. Buck, director of Bishop museum in Honolulu. "Civilization," he stated in a visit to the United States, "is methodically wiping out these 'Vikings of the Sunrise.'"

HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Taniz Tanagra

CONVERSATION

There is a definite "Art of Conversation."

Conversation plays a very important part in our life and fortunate are those individuals who have developed conversation to the point of an art . . applied or fine.

By conversation I refer not to babbling or the purposeless exchange of words, but rather to the meeting of two or more minds for the purpose of exchanging thoughts and reaching a harmonious agreement.

It is by conversation that you create an impression on the other person. Know exactly the effect you wish to create and then set about creating it as skilfully as you know how. Your vocabulary and pertinent information, your friendliness, sincerity, and candidness are part of your tools.

Remember a monologue is not a conversation. Remember also that if you are to monopolize the conversation it will bore or cause the one you are conversing with to lose interest.

The conversation must be interesting to those taking part in it . . though all need not be necessarily interested in the same phases of it.

Arouse an interet in yourself or the subject in which you have a common concern, through the instincts and emotions of the one you are speaking to by the things you say. Put the person you are talking to at ease. Permit him to talk. At all times be interested. Conversation falters and dies without mutual interest. And without that mutual interest you are merely passing words back and forth without purposeful result . . unless it be to speed the hope that you can get away from each oher quickly.

We like people who like us . . who appreciate us . . who like the same things we do . . who are the same kind of people we are. None of which means we are identical with the one we are talking to.

Do you feel others look back on conversations with you with pleasure? If you doubt it, improve your conversation through careful study. There are many books written on the subject, many courses open to you for study. Conversation plays a constant and important part in your life . . MAKE it bring results that are either purposeful or pleasurable.

Keep interested . . . if you would be interesting.

MRS. ELLIS SERVES TEA

Mrs. George Ellis gave an afternoon tea at her Golden Gate avenue home on Thursday for Miss King, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. George Erskine, during the past month. Miss King left for her Portland, Oregon, home on Friday evening.

Greeks Had Open-Air Theaters

Open-air theater is nothing new. Plays presented by the ancient Greeks were given under the sky as a roof. Many Greek cities owned outdoor theaters where no admission was charged.

Devil's Club a Wild Herb

Devil's club is a wild herb growing abundantly along the coasts of British Columbia. Its botanical name is Fastia Horrida. The Indians have long used a tonic made by steeping the roots in hot water.

Hidden Taxes and Clothing

A man could buy a $50 suit for $44.76 if hidden taxes were eliminated, according to the National Consumers Tax commission.

NEW POINT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Ciabatteri of Scenic avenue are the proud parents of a 7 pound two ounce baby daughter born in the Humboldt Hospital on January 15th.

Mrs. Ciabatteri will return home tomorrow and is reported recovering nicely and the child, Joyce Arlene, is also recovering from a fractured arm suffered at birth, will come home with its mother. Mrs. Cecil Rich of Tracy will visit with Mrs. Ciabatteri for some time during her recuperation. Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Ciabatteri are daughters of Mrs. Margaret Fowler of 10 Tunnel Avenue, who is indeed happy over the birth of her first granddaughter.

Meaning of 'Manitoba'

"Manitoba" means "land of the spirit" and comes from the Algonquin word "manitoowa," meaning spirit. It was a generic term for "spirit," identical with the term "manitu" in eastern dialect.

Naming Brazil's Capital City

The capital city of Brazil was named Rio de Janeiro, meaning river of January, by its discoverer, the Portuguese explorer, Andre Goncalves, who sailed into it on January 1, 1502.

JOURNALISTIC TREAT

We do not know the name of the scribe who wrote the following story which appeared in a recent issueof of the evening Independent; but, in all fairness, we are glad to give a laurel wreath to the unknown soldier of journalism for an observant story well done. The story follows:

WOWIE! MANAGER TURNS HIS BACK; FIGHTER WINS FIGHT

Frankie Neil, local fight manager, looked for a seat in the Livermore Arena last night where Louis Hackendorf, one of Frankie Neil's proteges as fighting Jess Fernandez, and missed the fight.

Frankie had just finished giving Heckendorf his final instructions and climbed out of the ring to look for a seat. There were none at the ringside and he was looking far afield when he heard a shout and turned around to look at the ring. There was Fernandez flat on the canvas and Heckendorf the victor, standing in a corner.

The fight lasted twelve seconds to a K. O. and Frankie never saw a punch.

It was the third fight between the two and the second win for Heckendorf.

Birds Do Not Chew Food

Birds do not usually chew their food, the larger parrots showing the nearest approach to mastication.

TRINITY SERVICES

The Reverend Everett Bosshard of the Divinity School of the Pacific, occupied the pulpit and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal Church yesterday. The Reverend Bosshard chose as his subject the Conversion of St. Paul which was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Mrs. Leona Dumeld, who has been confined in a Martinez hospital for some weeks returned to the home of her son, Frank Armstrong on Nicholl avenue last week considerably improved in health.

Powder Magazine a Chapel

For many generations a French-Canadian regiment has garrisoned the $35,000,000 citadel on the heights above Quebec City. The ancient powder magazine is used as a chapel. In the officers' mess is a small brass cannon captured by British troops at Bunker Hill. Wolfe's troops captured this citadel and control of Canada—by defeating the French under Montcalm in 1759.

Annual Consumption of Bread

There are eaten in this country annually about 10,000,000,000 loaves of bread. This is enough to encircle the earth at the equator 60 times, and would form a golden brown highway about 30 feet wide. And what easy riding it would be.—Food Industries.

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The "March of Dimes Parade" and the President's Birthday Ball to be held on the night of January 28th, are the means by which the people of this county will raise a quota of $5,000 with which to fight the ravages of infantile paralysis.

County Chairman Harold F. Sawalliesh and James N. Long, the Richmond chairman, urge that you join the "March of Dimes", and also purchase tickets for the ball. Their aim is to see that the county not only reaches its quota but raises a large sum in excess so that this county, and Richmond can be placed on the Honor Roll.

This is the greatest humanitarian move that has ever been attempted and it is the duty of every citizen to do his part.

Infantile paralysis is no respecter of persons.

Half of the money raised goes to the National Foundation, and the other half is kept for use locally.

Join the President and your local committee to maintain the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by attending the local Celebration of the President's Birthday. Help your local committee by ordering your tickets today.

Buy the buttons in the "March of Dimes" Parade; and buy a ticket for the Birthday Ball.

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